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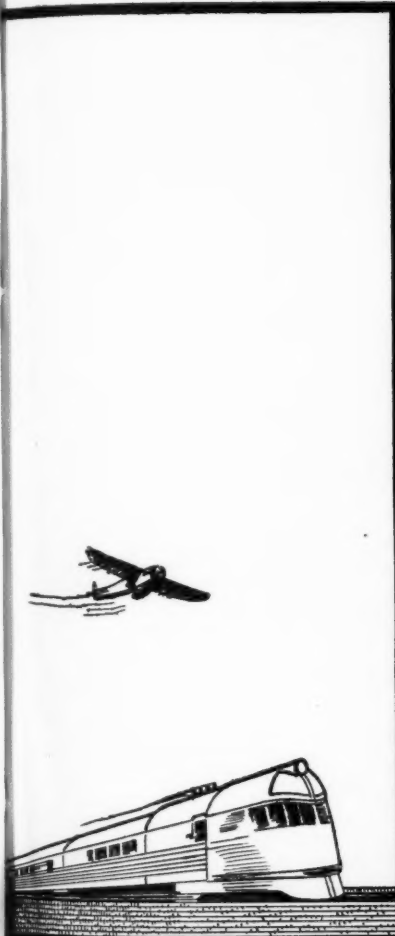
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63 1/2 on 5c No. 41 (Un, Un block of 4, Mint block of 4, Mint block of 6, 4U). Overprint inverted No. 41B (Msingle, M block of 4). Officials Nos. 552 (5 Unused, 3 Mint with inverted overprint), 554 (5 unused, 7 used), 555 (8 Mint or Unused, 5 Used, 3 Used with inverted overprint), 573, 574 - Cat. value \$142.50	\$22.50	34 OCEANIC SETTLEMENTS Nos. 1 to 18, 21 to 35 and 204, all mint. Cat. value \$29.17	7.50	6 Philately for the Children complete mint Cat. Nos. 625 to 629 and 631. Cat. value \$35.00	5.00
48 No. 347, block of 24 showing double perf. in 3rd row, block of 24, showing 3rd row imperf. on 3 sides	10.00	GREECE		SARDINIA	
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10 Nos. 2(Un), 6(Un), 7, 8, 10(4), 9, 11. Cat. value \$236.00	27.00	INDIA AND STATES		SOUTH AUSTRALIA	
CHINA		272 Incl. Nos. 4, 5(2), 6B(3), 9(2), 10, 11(2), 12(2), 15(3), 16, 18, 21(2), 22(Un), 27, 28(2), 29, 32, 35(2), 37(M.U), 39, 44(Un), 45(M.U), 46, 48(M), 50, 59, 87(M), 89(M), 91(M), etc. Officials Nos. 224, 226, 227, 233, 286(M), also an interesting lot of the various States. Many mint, etc., etc. (est) Cat. value \$74.75	15.00	63 Incl. Nos. 21, 41, 45(2), 48(5), 52, 54A, 58(3), 59(7), 70(2), 71(3), 72(3), 73(11), 73A, 74(2), 59(2), etc. (est.) Cat. value \$74.00	12.00
24 Local issues AMOY(6), CHING KIONG(7), CHUNGKING(1), CHEFOO(1), FOOCHEOW(1), NANKING(2) & WEI-HAI-WAI 5c green	8.00	ITALY		TURKEY	
CRETE		134 Incl. Nos. 49(2), 57(M), 72. Nice range of later values. LEVANT incl. Nos. 3, 10, 11. SARDINIA Incl. Nos. 5, 16(Un), 15, etc., etc. Cat. value \$56.00	5.00	72 Postage and Postage Due issues surcharge with 6 pointed Star and Crescent dated 1331 including Nos. 312, 314B, 315A, 315B(M), 316, 316B, 321, 335, 930A, 931, etc. Cat. value \$40.60	6.00
90 Including Nos. 1(M), 16, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17(M), 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 60(M), 92(M), 105(M), 107(M). -Austrian Post Office(12) including No. 5(M). Cat. value \$91.00	20.00	MONACO AND MONTENEGRO		110 Including Nos. 356, 369(M), 386, 390, 396, 397(M), 399(M), 400(M), 404, 405, 406, 941, 1192, 1197(M), etc., all 1916 and 1917 issues Postage Newspaper and Semi postal stamps well represented. Cat. value \$24.00	4.50
92 Including Nos. 60, 61(M), 67(M), 69, 79(M), 80(M), 106, 117 and a few SAMOS, EPIRUS, etc. Cat. value \$26.30	4.50	240 Including MONACO Nos. 5, 6(M3U), 8(M), 13(M.U), 14(M, 2(U), 15(M.U), 16(M3U), 19(M), 20(M.U), 76, etc. MONTENEGRO Nos. 8, 13, 15, 17 & a wide range of shades and perforations of first type and of Postage Dues. Cat. value \$54.30	7.00	20 1917 surcharge dated 1332 on stamps of 1865 to 1876 Nos. 448 to 455, 457 to 459, 461, 467, 468, 1473 to 1475 and 1478 a few shades all mint except 4. Cat. value \$80.00	10.00
EASTERN ROUMELIA		NEW SOUTH WALES		12 1917 surcharge on stamps of 1876 to 1890. Nos. 462, 463, 465, 466, 470 to 475, 476, 1479 and 1480, all mint except No. 474 Cat. value \$36.30	5.00
22 Including Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14 mint. No. 7 used, etc. Cat. value \$74.25	7.50	23 1856 Issues. 1d(pair, 5 singles), 2d(10), 3d(5). Many shades. Cat. value \$107.50	10.00	70 1917 surcharge on stamps of 1892 to 1916 including Nos. 486, 491 (red and black surcharge), 495(M), 500, 501, 505(M), 508, 512(M), 511, 516, 523, 524, 528, 530, 534, 535, 538, 541(M), 972, 1222(M), 1224(M). Cat. value \$68.60	9.00
FRENCH COLONIES		NEW ZEALAND		VARIOUS	
63 SENEGAL Nos. 35 to 50, 52, 57, 58, 59 to 69, 73 to 92, 104, 251, 252 and 312 to 319, all mint. Cat. value \$36.22	8.00	18 Includes 13 first type Nos. 23, 23A, 24(2), 24A, 25, 27, 28, 29A, 38(2), 39, 40, etc. Cat. value \$29.00	7.50	56 BOLIVIA (27) Incl. Nos. 1, 5, 8, 7, 10, 16, 20, 23, 32, 33, 34. CHILE (29) Incl. Nos. 8, 2A, 9, 10, 11, 12B, 14, 13, 15, 16, 21, 24, etc., etc. Nice lot. Cat. value (abt) \$142.00	16.00
46 MIDDLE CONGO(16) Nos. 1(2), 2 to 14 and 202. UBANGUI-CHARI-CHAD (16) Nos. 1 to 15 and 102. MOHELI (14) Nos. 1 to 7, 15 and 17 to 22. All Mint. Cat. value \$23.72	5.00	PERSIA		170 ROUMANIA (124) Incl. Nos. 16, 39(Un), 36A(2), 40, 41A, 42 to 45, 48, 186 to 195, 176 to 185, etc. ROMAN STATES (11) Incl. Nos. 11, 15, 17, etc. MONTE-NEGRO (35). Cat. value (est.) \$77.00	6.50
56 NEW CALEDONIA Nos. 6, 6A, 8, 8A, 40, 41(2), 42 to 52, 55 to 59, 65 to 68, 71, 80, 81, 88 to 100, 104 to 108, 252, 253 and 311 to 314, all mint. Cat. value \$34.14	7.50	13 Nos. 33(5U), 6(U), 20(4U), 37(3U). Cat. value \$36.25	5.00	PERU	
62 REUNION Nos. 5(U), 7(M pair), 9, 17 to 20, 22(U), 24(U), 29 to 38, 39(U), 40 to 43, 45 to 48, 50 to 54, 55(2), 56(2), 57, 60 to 71, 75 to 82, 152 and 153, all mint except 4. Cat. value \$35.60	8.50	128 Incl. Nos. 3, 7, 8, 9, 9A, 10B, 12, 12A, 13, 14(5), 15, 19, 18, 19A, 20(M), 20A(M), 23A, 26, 27, 27A, 35, 95, 97, 148, 160, 526(2), 906, 913. A fine collection. (est) Cat. value \$72.00	12.00	STE MARIE DE MADAGASCAR	
13 STE MARIE DE MADAGASCAR complete mint. Cat. value \$25.52	6.00	121 A fine representative collection of the issues from 1884 to 1927. Many sets are complete, also many mint and unused. Cat. value \$56.00	10.00	28 OBOCK Nos. 23, 32(2), 33 to 40, 42, 44A, 45 to 55, 57 to 61 all mint. Cat. value \$71.30	16.50

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This Week's Editorial

SCOTT'S NEW SPECIALIZED CATALOGUE

Every year shows a remarkable improvement in this book which has come to be the sole guide of many thousands of collectors throughout America. The new book for 1937 is covered in a red cloth, making a pretty companion to the Standard Catalogue of Stamps of the World which was issued last fall.

In reviewing a work of this nature it is perhaps best to start at the beginning and even in the beginning of this new volume we find that many changes have been made, many new features added and much information of interest and value has been added. We refer to those pages which precede the actual cataloguing of the stamps. This is a group of pages that every collector should read two or three times as by doing this you will better understand your stamps and your catalogue. Too few collectors ever give these pages a thought, yet many collectors will write a letter of inquiry asking a question which is answered for him if he will but read.

Some changes of price and additional listings have been made in the issues prior to 1894. It is at this point, however, where the printing of our stamps was commenced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, that the greatest changes have been made.

At the foot of page 33 we find illustrations of the different types of imprint and plate numbers as found on Bureau issues. A note at the top of the next page announces that the Bureau Issues Association have co-operated in arranging the listings of the Bureau Printed Stamps.

Then comes the additional listings in the way of plate numbers, arrows and other varieties in the way of sheet markings that have thus far created enough interest to command attention. There is still much left that has been omitted, material that tells a vivid story about the plates and the production of the stamps and only a demand on the part of sufficient collectors will force this further listing into the catalogue.

The addition of plate numbers, imprints, arrows, etc., marks a step forward

the recognition of the student philatelist. Heretofore the listing was based on commercial demand which was the chief reason for listing a block of four stamps. Blocks of four especially of current issues which anyone may buy in a single or a block or a sheet if they have the cash to do it with, mean absolutely nothing and show no philatelic research or knowledge. The sale of stamps in blocks has merely been a racket to make bigger sales.

It will be noted that in the earlier issues the plate numbers and imprints are listed in strips or pairs as well as in blocks. In the early days the collector gathered them in that manner which showed his superior common sense over the present method of collecting. The plate number is merely a visible record of the plates from which stamps have been printed. There is no sound reason

able catalogue for the great number of collectors. It is a fact that most collectors whom one can contact talk plate numbers, talk line blocks, etc. Yet it is a further fact that a very small percentage of these same collectors can show anything approaching a general assortment of these various items.

We recently had the opportunity of examining a complete album of 100 pages devoted almost wholly to the current 1c and 2c United States stamps in all their varieties and ramifications. To the rabid specialist who dotes on specks, marks, dents, cracks and all the other little things that go to make up varieties, a book of this nature might be interesting, but to 99 out of 100 ordinary stamp collectors, such as most collectors are, the book would tire them quickly and their interest could not be held in a thorough examination of such a volume.

Mind, we do not dispute the right of the collector who collects "a la Johl" but we do point out that while thousands of collectors talk this method because it seems to be the right thing to do at times and because it is intriguing to find things and hunt for them, very few of this group really has anything approaching a general array of stamps assembled along such lines and the actual cost of such a method of collecting is so far beyond the great majority of the collectors that we feel that it is time that the Specialized catalogue be developed into a more highly specialized booklet, a handbook if you like and at a price that will make it profitable and practical to issue the volume, no matter what that price be. Let those who must have all this minor detail listed and tabulated and priced, pay the piper and then produce a cheap catalogue listing merely major numbers for the collector who has no time or inclination for all this material.

The specialized catalogue as it is today at its new price of \$3.00 is priced far too high. If we must accept this catalogue as the only available U. S. catalogue give us an edition in paper covers which we can use for a year and throw away without regrets at the end

STOP PRESS

The three cent Army-Navy Stamp will be issued first day from Washington, D. C., on February 18th.

for gathering any more than the exact number of stamps needed to show this number and imprint. On current issues a single stamp will provide that record, the four positions showing the entire plate. The surplus stamps in a block of four are only so much excess baggage which cost the collector extra money and provide him no more knowledge or information.

In later issues, because custom has decreed, plate numbers are listed in blocks of four or six depending on the style or type of plate from which printed.

Since it has become such a fad to gather plate numbers it is of course desirable that these items be listed and priced somewhere. This is true also of the various line varieties as well as of the different types, etc.

We do believe, however, that the catalogue as it now appears has advanced far beyond the stage where it is a desir-

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Many new things have been added to the new catalogue. Booklet panes are treated in a manner that make them possible to understand by the collector of these items. If there is a general interest taken in these panes, prices as quoted will triple in a short time because there is no large supply in the hands of any dealer.

Several things have been added in revenues, chief of which is the section on Revenue Stamped Paper.

Numerous additions in the listings of proofs have been made, also in Specimen stamps.

As a Specialized Catalogue or Handbook, there is still much that deserves listing as well as items that have already been included. But the farther the book goes in such listing and classifying, just that much more is being done to discourage many collectors who have already become so confused by the many varieties of a single stamp that they know not which way to turn.

After all, it is a great book, the publishers deserve much commendation for the effort that has been put into its production. We know that they have done the best they could in an effort to give collectors what they believe has been demanded and until they can see a change of trend in that respect we will doubtless find the book in its same form for years to come.

The price this year has been advanced to \$3.00 per copy, postage extra. You can obtain it from your dealer or from the publishers, the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 1 West 47th Street, New York, N. Y.

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First day sales of the 2-cent Army-Navy stamps show, at the Philatelic Agency the window sales were \$15,723.68 and the advance mail orders \$15,932.28. At the Washington Post Office \$12,760.18 worth passed over the counters and the clerks cancelled 292,570 first day covers.

Comparing the sale of the 2-cent with the 1-cent first day we find a total of 2,220,802 2-cent stamps against 3,639,633 1-cent stamps. There were 390,749 of the 1-cent covers or 98,179 more than the 2-cent.

Some confusion resulted in the new ruling that not more than 10 covers

would be hand stamped and handed back to persons waiting for them. Evidently it was considered necessary in order to keep the line moving for often a dealer would hold-up the line indefinitely while he had his stock so cancelled.

It was learned that the announcement of the 3-cent Army-Navy stamps can be expected by next week for sometime later than the fifteenth of February. Nothing new has developed about the extended flights to China.

Recently, F. R. Rice in Western Stamp Collector, mentioned he was in favor of the Post Office Department giving out advance notice of new "slogan" cancellations and the date each would be first used thus affording collectors the chance of securing first day covers. The response from collectors of postal markings was so great that the following letter was addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, "From time to time it has been the practice of the Post Office Department to make postmark cancelling dies advertising special events. They are often used when it is not possible to issue commemorative stamps.

"Among stamp collectors there is a growing tendency to collect these postal markings, however, collectors find it difficult to secure them because your Department has not given out the information as to when or where they are to be used.

"This letter is being written in the interests of the many collectors of postal markings with the request that the Post Office Department—through the daily Postal Bulletin or releases to the Philatelic Press—give advance notice of all special dies, where they will be used and the first day each will be placed in service. If two or more weeks notice could be given it would enable interested collectors the time to stamp, address and forward covers to the various postmasters in time to secure cancellations on the first day the die was used.

"Trusting you will give this request serious consideration, I remain,

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In order to convince the Department collectors are interested in slogan cancellations it would be well for every collector and stamp club to back-up this letter quoted above by sending one to the same effect.

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202	5c	1933 Postal Union	.08	.04	
203	20c	1933 Regina	.25	.22	
204	5c	1933 Royal Wm.	.08	.05	
208	3c	1934 Cartier	.10	.03	
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52	12c (117) lightly cancel, very nice	4.50
53	15c (118) type I, perfs touch at T & L	13.50
54	15c (119) type II, brilliant color, lightly cancel, st. edge at R	5.00
55	24c (120) blue cancel, centered to R, fine	12.00
56	30c (121) centered toward top, good copy	8.00
57	90c (122) three perfs nibbed at left top corner, fine color, lightly cancel, looks fine	45.00
58	*1875 reissue, 2c (124) o. g., fine	10.00
59	3c (125) perfs. touch at T, good	40.00
60	3c (125) small tear at R, looks fine	40.00
61	*1875, 10c (126) superb, o. g.	17.50
62	10c (127) no gum, superb	22.50
63	24c (130) no gum, fine	18.00
64	*1880, 1c (133) o. g., fine	4.00
65	1870, 7c grille (138) perfs touch at R, fine	8.00
66	30c grille, (143) perfs touch at B, fine for this	60.00

67 * , 90c grille (144) very faint grille as these all are, no gum, centering is good, a really rare stamp

250.00

68	*1871, 1, 2, 3c (145-6-7) no gum, 2c st. edge	10.75
69	*1873, 1c (156); 3c (158) no gum, nice copies	5.50
70	1871, 7c (149) fine copy	3.00
71	*1873, 7c (160) o. g. two perfs nibbed at T	13.50
72	12c (162) red cancel, brilliant color	6.00
73	*1875, 2c (178) no gum, good	1.25
74	2c (183) o. g., fine	1.75
75	15c (189) o. g. very good	1.75
76	30c (190) fine	1.75
77	90c (191) o. g. finely centered	16.50
78	*1882, 5c (205) o. g., fine	3.00
79	1, 3, 10c (206-7-9) latter two o. g., fine	4.25
80	6c (208) o. g., perfs cut design at T	7.50
81	10c (209) o. g., fine	2.00
82	*1863, 2, 4c (210-11); 2c (212) o. g., fine	3.70
83	*1883-88, 1c (214) no gum; 4c (215) o. g., fine; 5c (216) o. g., a bit off center	4.00
84	*1888, 30c (217) o. g., very nice	6.00
85	1890, 1c to 90c, 219-d-220-a-c-221 to 229, good lot	8.86
86	2, 3, 4, 5c (220-1-2-3) 4c st. edge, all o. g.	5.10
87	6, 8, 10c (224-5-6) o. g., fine	5.50
88	15c (227) o. g. st. edge at T	3.50
89	30c (228) o. g., a bit off center	4.50
90	90c (229) o. g., perfs cut design at T	8.00
91	90c (229) very good used copy	4.00
92	*1893, Columbian 1c to 10c (230-37) o. g. good	8.30
93	15c (238) o. g., fine	4.00
94	30c (239) o. g., a bit off center	6.00
95	50c (240) perfs touch at L, o. g.	8.00
96	\$1.00 (241) one perf nibbed, no gum, looks fine	18.00
97	\$2.00 (242) o. g., perfs cut design at T	18.00
98	*1894, 1c, 1c, 2c (246-7-8) o. g., fine	1.55
99	8c (257) o. g., fine	2.50
100	50c (260) o. g., fine	7.50
101	\$2.00 (262) o. g., nice margins, centered a bit toward top	45.00
102	\$5.00 (263) o. g., perfs just touch at R	70.00
103	*1895, 2c (267) four strips of three with imprint (IV) and four diff. plate numbers from top sheet, o. g.	2.40
104	another lot as above, o. g.	2.40
105	a lot of twenty strips as above, o. g.	12.00
106	1, 2, 2, 3, 4c (264-5-7-8-9) o. g., fine	3.25
107	8, 10c (271-2) o. g., fine	2.87
108	\$1.00 (276) ty I, no gum, small tear	13.00
109	\$1.00 (276a) ty II, corner perf nibbed	7.00
110	\$2.00 (272) perfs cuts design at R	10.00
111	\$5.00 (278) superb copy	13.50
112	*1898, 1, 2, 4, 6c (279-9b-80-82a) o. g., average	5.37
113	10c (283) ty II, o. g., fine	6.00
114	Trans-Miss. 1c to 50c (285-291) the 50c has a corner repaired, otherwise fine lot	13.50
115	\$1.00 (292) full o. g., has perf pulled out of top margin, making small nick in margin	25.00
116	*1901, Pan-Am. 1 to 10c (294 to 9) o. g. good lot	12.20
117	5c (297) o. g., fine	2.25
118	5c (297) no gum, fine	2.25
119	8c, 10c (298-9) used, fine	4.25
120	*1902, 1, 1, 2, 3, 6c (300) two shades, (301-2-5) all o. g., latter has st. edge	4.75
121	imperf. 1, 2c, (314-20) o. g., big margins	3.00
122	as above, used, with big margins	3.00
123	*1904, Louisiana 1, 2, 3c (323-4-5) o. g., latter has three perfs pulled out at B	3.95
124	1 to 10c (323-27) 2c and 5c st. edge, others are fine	6.23
125	*1907, Jamestown, 1, 2, 5c (328-9-30) o. g.	6.20
126	another lot as above, fine	6.20
127	*1908, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10c (331-2-3-6-8) o. g., latter has st. edge	4.97

128 *	15c (340) o. g. fine	2.00
129 *	15c (340) o. g. fine	2.00
130 *	imperf. 1 to 5c (343 to 7) 1, 2, 5c mint, 3c and 4c used, all fine, big margins	5.70
131 *	1, 2, 4, 5c (343-4-6-7) fine	3.75
132 *	coil, 1, 2c (348-9) o. g., fine	1.65
133 *	4c (350) o. g., fine	9.00
134 *	5c (351) o. g., fine	4.00
135 *	1909, Lincoln (367-8) latter no gum, fine margin	2.40
136 *	(367) o. g., (368) used, big margins	2.40
137 *	blue paper (369) o. g. perfs touch at B	10.00
138 *	Alaska-Yukon (370-1) o. g., fine	2.40
139 *	Hudson-Fulton (372-3) o. g., fine	2.40
140 *	(370 and 372) o. g. and a fine used copy (371)	2.80
141 *	1, 3, 4, 5, 6c (374-6-7-8-9) o. g.	3.35
142 *	8c (380) o. g. a jot off center	4.50
143 *	10c (381) o. g., fine	3.50
144 *	10c (381) o. g., superb	3.50
145 *	15c (382) o. g., a jot off center	6.00
146 *	imperf. (383-4) and coil (385-6) o. g.	2.95
147 *	coils, 1 to 5c (390-2 to 96) o. g., fine	6.27
148 *	5c (396) superb used strip four	3.00
149 *	1912, Pan-Pac. 1 to 10c (397-8-9-400a) used, fine	2.40
150 *	5c (399) o. g., perfs, touch at L	3.50
151 *	(400a-1-2-3) used, nice lot	2.55
152 *	1912, 7c (407) o. g., perfs touch at T and L	5.00
153 *	(406-10-11-13) singles, (408-9) horz. pairs, all o. g.	2.82
154 *	8, 9, 10, 12c (414 to 417) o. g., not centd.	4.90
155 *	20c (419) o. g., not centered	5.00
156 *	1914, 3c to 9c (426 to 432) all o. g.	9.05
157 *	10, 11, 12c (433-4-5) all o. g.	3.85
158 *	12c (435a) copper red, o. g., fine	4.25
159 *	15c (437) o. g., fine	4.25
160 *	30c (439) o. g., perfs touch at T and L	8.50
161 *	(441-3-4-8-9) o. g., fine	4.25
162 *	coil, 5c (447) o. g., paste-up pair	2.50
163 *	5c (458) o. g., superb strip of four, guide line in center	3.05
164 *	5c (458) o. g., superb strip four	2.60
165 *	5c (458) o. g., superb line pair	1.75
166 *	5c (458) superb o. g., pair	1.30
167 *	5c (458) superb plain pair and guide line pair, o. g.	3.05
168 *	\$1.00 (460) double line wmk. o. g., fine and rare	19.00
169 *	5c red error (467) perf 10, o. g. perfs, cut design at left	35.00
170 *	1916, 50c (477) perfs cut design at T and R., o. g., rare	35.00
171 *	\$1.00 (478) small thin spot at bottom, appears to be gum peeled off, just a trifle off center and o. g., really good copy	35.00
172 *	1916, (466-8 to 71, 473 to 476) the 7c without gum, 11c at edge, others o. g., centering fair	29.75
173 *	1917, (498-9-500-4-6-8-10) o. g., fine	2.65
174 *	12, 13, 15, 30c (512-13-14-16) o. g., fine	5.20
175 *	50c (517-517a) o. g., fine	4.50
176 *	1918, \$5.00 (524) superb used copy	2.25
177 *	\$5.00 (524) blk four, perfs touch design at R, lightly canceled	10.00
178 *	\$5.00 (524) centered block four, fine	10.00
179 *	\$5.00 (524) superb, horz. strip three	6.75
180 *	\$5.00 (524) block four, perf, initials	10.00
181 *	offset, (525-5-6-6-9) five o. g. copies	1.05
182 *	imperf 2c (532) Ty-VI, unhinged, o. g., fine	8.00

line block of 38. This gives you center block of four Cat. \$30, four line blocks and four plain blocks if cut apart, unhinged, o. g., superb

183 * 2c offset (532) type IV center crossed \$90.00

184 *	2c offset (532) ty VI, superb mint, blk 16 with horz. line between	32.00
185 *	1c (536) perf 12 1/2 o. g., perfs touch at L	2.00
186 *	1919 Victory 3c (537-7b) o. g., nice lot	2.00
187 *	3c (537) block of 18, 3 wide by 6 deep, o. g. from corner of sheet with st. edge, not centered	14.25
188 *	3c (537) o. g., blk. 12, 2 wide by 6 high, at edge at B, not centered	10.50
189 *	1c (545) perf. 10, top plate block of six, perfs touch at R and B, o. g.	80.00
190 *	1922, 1/2c to 30c, perf 11, (551-2-4-5-6-7-9-60 to 69) all o. g., fine	7.58
191 *	\$5.00 (573) superb used block of four with corner margins	6.00
192 *	\$5.00 (573) used blk four, cancel is smudged	6.00
193 *	\$5.00 (573) horz. pair showing sheet margin with arrow line and "\$5.00" on top left stamp with plate number over right stamp, really pretty piece	
194 *	\$5.00 (573) used blk four, perf. initials	6.00
195 *	\$5.00 (573) superb used blk six	9.00
196 *	\$5.00 (573) used block of ten, perf initials, fine	15.00
197 *	imperf, 1c, 1 1/2c (575-6) superb horz pairs	2.10
198 *	1c (578) 11x10, o. g. not centered	5.00
199 *	2c (579) 11x10, top plate block of six, perfs touch at R and B, o. g.	25.00
200 *	perf 10 (581-2-3-6-7-8-9-90) o. g., fine	3.27
201 *	10c (591) superb o. g. block	3.50
202 *	2c (595) rotary perf 11, o. g., blk off center	15.00
203 *	1923, Harding, 2c (611-613) both, o. g.	.85

204 *	2c (611) used block of 25, fine	1.16
205 *	1925, Lex-Com. 1, 2, 5c (617-18-19) o. g. fine	1.75
206 *	5c (619) superb unhinged blk four, fine centering	5.00
207 *	another block as above	5.00
208 *	5c (619) superb unhinged block of six with plate Number at right, fine centering	9.00
209 *	5c (619) superb unhinged block of six plate Number at bottom, finely centered	9.00
210 *	1925-27 Commems. (618-27-29-43-44-45-51-57-82-703) o. g.	2.11
211 *	1926, Sequi-Cent. 2c (627) fine o. g. blk four	1.25
212 *	1927, Vermont, 2c (643) fine o. g. blk four	.90
213 *	Burgoyne, 2c (644) fine o. g. blk four	1.75
214 *	1929 Edison (655-6) singles and (655) block, o. g.	1.10
215 *	(657 and 680) o. g. blocks four	1.00
216 *	1930, Mass. 2c (682) block 20 with plate No., o. g.	2.20
217 *	(683) four singles and four blocks four, o. g.	3.20
218 *	(689) o. g. blk of 12 with plate No.	1.50
219 *	1932, Bi-Cent. 1/2c to 10c in blk four, the 5, 6, 8c not web centered, others fine	10.05
220 *	1933, C. of P. 1c and 3c Souv sheets (730-31) fine	2.25
221 *	another lot as above	2.25
222 *	1934, Parks, perf. 1c to 10c (740-9) fine o. g. blks 4	5.44
223 *	another set as above	5.44
224 *	another set as above	5.44

FARLEY REISSUES

These lots are all in the most perfect condition with fine margins, unhinged.

225 *	Mothers, 3c (754) crossed center line block 16	6.00
226 *	Parks, 4c (759) the four arrow blocks of four	6.25
227 *	5c (760) crossed center line block four	
228 *	5c (760) crossed center line block 16	
229 *	6c (761) crossed center line block 16	
230 *	6c (761) the four arrow blocks of four	8.00
231 *	another lot as above	8.00
232 *	another lot as above	8.00
233 *	another lot as above	8.00
234 *	7c (762) crossed center line block 16	
235 *	9c (764) the four arrow blocks four	12.00
236 *	10c (765) crossed center line block 16	
237 *	another lot as above	
238 *	10c (765) the four arrow blocks of four	12.00
239 *	1c to 10c (756-765) complete set long line blocks of four	
240 *	another lot as above	
241 *	another lot as above	
242 *	Air-Special 16c (771) center line block four and the four arrow blocks four	75.00

BUREAU PRECANCEL RARITY

243 Columbus, Ohio, 1 1/2c (B102) strip of three, coil, the two stamps at left have gap between. This is the rarest Columbus piece known no other strip of three of this item is known to exist. More rare than 1 1/2c Liberty. Even a pair of this stamp is more rare than the Liberties. Centering is fine

MINT U. S. COMMEMORATIVES—WHOLESALE LOTS

The stamps in the following lots are selected copies and with few exceptions except as noted are all choice copies with full gum, unhinged.

244 *	Red Cross, 28 singles, 7 blox four	3.43
245 *	Bi-Cent. 1/2c (3); 1c (12); 2c (6); 3c (1); 4c (8) 7c (7); 8c (15); 9c (6) copies	8.37
246 *	Bi-Cent. Blox four, 1/2c (2); 1c (7); 2c (1); 4c (1) 7c (2)	5.05
247 *	Newburgh (727) 11 singles, 9 blocks four	4.03
248 *	Century of Progress, 1c (17) singles, 3c 10 singles, 8 blox	4.04
249 *	imperf. 1c 21 blox four and 98 in singles, strips and pairs, 3c 21 blox four and 53 in singles and pairs	13.68
250 *	N. R. A. 25 fine mint blox four	12.00
251 *	12 mint plate number blox four, centered as is	12.00
252 *	10 blox four, centered fair to good	4.80
253 *	another lot as above	4.80
254 *	17 blox four, centered fair to good	8.16
255 *	25 blox four, centered fair to good	12.00
256 *	Byrd, perf (733) 31 singles, 4 blox four, fine	4.90
257 *	Kosciusko 37 singles, 4 blocks four	8.15
258 *	Byrd Sheet (735) six sheets	3.60
259 *	Mothers, Rotary, 22 singles, 10 blox four	4.34
260 *	Flat, 5 singles and 5 blox four	2.25
261 *	Wisconsin, 19 singles, 14 blox four	6.10
262 *	Parks, Perf. 10 complete sets, fine	13.60
263 *	another lot as above	13.60
264 *	Perf. 1c (2); 2c (1); 3c (8); 4c (17); 5c (5), 7c (2); 9c (43); 10c (36), face \$8.82, fine	21.62
265 *	Perf. Blox four, 1c (5); 3c (5); 5c (10); 7c (9); 9c (3); 10c (4), face \$8.00, fine	19.82
266 *	Perf. Blks four, 1c (2); 4c (1); 5c (1); 9c (7), 10c (2), face \$3.76, fine	9.23
267 *	Parks, Plate number blocks of six, 8 diff. of 1c, 1 of 3c, 1 of 4c, 3 of 5c, 3 of 7c, 3 of 9c, 2 of 10c, face \$5.88	20.40
268 *	Parks, perf. plate number blox six, all diff. 6 of 1c each of 4, 7, 9c, 2 of 10c, face \$2.76	9.60
269 *	Parks, perf. plate number blox six, 5 of 1c, 1 of 3c, 1 of 9c, 2 of 10c. Face \$2.22	7.70

270	*Omaha, 1c Exhib. sheet (751) 53 mint sheets	15.90
271	*Newburgh, Farley (752) 4 singles, 12 box four	4.68
272	*Byrd, perf. (753) 14 singles, 10 box four	4.86
273	*Connecticut (772) 41 singles, 16 box four	8.40
274	*San Diego, 65 mint copies, face \$1.95	3.25
275	*30 blocks four, face \$3.60	6.00
276	*Boulder Dam (774) 88 singles, face \$2.64	4.40
277	*90 box four, face \$10.80	18.00
278	*Michigan, 92 singles, face \$2.76	4.60
279	*65 box four, face \$7.80	13.00
280	*Texas, 67 box four, face \$8.04	13.40
281	*Texas, 16 plate number box four, face \$1.92	8.00
282	*Rhode Island, 30 box four, face \$3.60	6.00
283	*9 box four with plate numbers	4.50
284	*TIPEX, sheets, 8 fine sheets	4.00
285	*Arkansas, 26 box four, face \$3.12	5.20
286	*17 box four with plate number	8.50
287	*Oregon, 54 box four, face \$6.48	10.80
288	*15 plate number box four, face \$1.80	7.50
289	*62 single copies	3.10
290	*Anthony, 19 box four, 35 single copies	5.55
291	*Commem. 1929 to date. 226 stamps some in box face \$5.47	15.90
292	*Late Commem. 8 plate box of four and six, face \$1.08	4.00
293	*Current U. S. 1, 2, 3c, thirty plate box four, face \$2.52	
294	*Recent U. S. 46 singles with plate numbers, face \$1.61	
295	*17 plate number box four, face \$4.54	
296	*10c Airmail Special, 12 perf and 2 imperfs	6.80
297	*Lindberg Air, 10c (17), 10c map (6), 15c (3), 20c (4), face \$3.55	7.04
298	*U. S. 1914-15 Coil, 5c (458) five superb mint line pairs	8.75

AIRMAIL—PRECANCELED

299	1918, 6c (1300) "La Junta, Colorado," fine	
300	1923, 16c (1304-5) "Kansas City, Mo." fine	
301	24c (1305) "Fremont, Ohio" st edge at B, fine	
302	24c (1305) "Alameda, Calif." fine	
303	24c (1305) "Kansas City, Mo." fine	
304	1926 Map, 10, 15, 20c (1306-7-8) "Kansas City, Mo."	
305	Lindberg 10c (1309) "Kansas City, Mo." fine	

AIR MAIL—NOT PRECANCELED

306	1918, 6, 16, 24c (1300-1-2) used, fine	3.35
307	16c (1301) left arrow blk. four, unhinged, o. g.	30.00
308	16c (1301) top plate block six, perfection	40.00
309	16c (1301) superb used block four	7.00
310	24c (1302) center line block four, centered just a bit low, mint, fine	35.00
311	*1923, 8, 24c, (1303-5) o. g. fine	2.75
312	8, 16c (1303-4) used, fine	2.40
313	8c (1303) fine, o. g. block four	2.50
314	*1936, 16c red & blue (1401) superb unhinged center line block of four	4.00
315	same, superb unhinged top arrow block four with both plate numbers	
316	1918 Flight Cover 24c from Washington, D. C., stamp-hs st. edge	15.00
317	*Parcel Post, 3, 4, 5, 10c (1452-3-4-5) latter three have st. edge, all o. g.	2.50
318	15, 20, 25, 75 (1456-7-8-60) all o. g., fine	8.00

DEPARTMENT ISSUES

In attempting to describe these Department issues I consider the lot fair if perfs cut the design; good if a bit off center and fine if centered well. Thus references to centering are omitted on these lots.

319	*Agriculture 1c (1500) part o. g. good	6.00
320	2c (1501) o. g., good	3.00
321	3c (1502) o. g., good	2.00
322	6c (1503) no gum, good	3.50
323	10c (1504) no gum, fine	10.00
324	12c (1505) o. g. fine	15.00
325	15c (1506) o. g. fair	5.00
326	24c (1507) o. g. fine	8.00
327	30c (1508) o. g. small tear, centered, o. g.	8.00
328	*Executive, 1c (1509) o. g., good	20.00
329	2c (1510) o. g., good	20.00
330	3c (1511) used, one perf nibbed, fine otherwise	15.00
331	6c (1512), o. g. fair	32.50
332	10c (1513) some gum, good	25.00
333	*Interior, 1, 2, 10, 12, 24, 30c, three have gum, good	9.50
334	90c (1523) pen cancel, fine	2.50
335	*Justice 1c (1524) fair	2.00
336	2c (1525) o. g. yet has tiny pen mark, good	4.00
337	10c (1528) o. g. fair	4.50
338	12c (1529) o. g. good	4.50
339	15c (1530) no gum, very good	8.00
340	24c (1531) small tear at T, good	20.00
341	30c (1532) o. g. good	30.00
342	90c (1533) very good	40.00
343	1, 2, 3, 6c (1534-5-6-7) all o. g., good	6.75
344	7c (1538) o. g. good	20.00
345	10c (1539) o. g., very good	4.00
346	12c (1540) used, fine	1.50
347	24c (1542) o. g., very good	9.00
348	30c (1543) o. g. fine	5.00
349	90c (1544) o. g. good	27.50
350	Post office, 2c, 3c, mint, 6, 12, 24c used, good	4.05
351	10c (1550) used, fine	4.00
352	15c, 30c (1552-4) o. g., good	5.25

353	90c (1555) o. g., very fine	5.00
354	*State, 1c (1556) no gum, creased	2.00
355	2c (1557) o. g., fair	5.00
356	3c (1558) o. g., good	3.00
357	6c (1559) o. g., good	2.50
358	7c (1560) o. g., good	3.25
359	10c (1561) o. g., fine	3.25
360	12c (1562) o. g., good	7.00
361	15c (1563) o. g., fine	5.00
362	24c (1564) o. g., fair	13.50
363	30c (1565) o. g., fair	8.00
364	90c (1556) no gum, good	15.00

365 * \$2.00 (1567) o. g., a fine copy of this rarity

50.00

366	*Treasury, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 30c (1571-2-6-7-8), the latter is used, others unused, good lot	10.25
367	7c (1575) no gum, fine	2.75
368	90c (1581) no gum, fine	5.50
369	*War, 7c (1586) o. g., fine	3.50
370	10c to 90c (1589-90-91-92) three are o. g., good	5.05

SOFT PAPER ISSUES

371	Agriculture, 3c (1595) small thin spot, good	6.00
372	*Interior, 1c (1597) o. g., fine	5.00
373	2c to 12c (1598 to 1602) all except 12c are O. G., fine lot	7.10
374	15c (1603) no gum, fine	7.00
375	15c (1603) o. g., fine	7.00
376	24c (1604) perfs. touch at B. This is a rare item, o. g.	75.00
377	*Justice, 3c (1607) o. g. fine	5.00
378	3c (1607), o. g., fine	5.00
379	6c (1608) o. g., fine	7.00
380	6c (1608) o. g. perfs close at B, fine copy	7.00
381	*Treasury, 3c (1620-1) o. g., very good	4.25
382	3c (1620) no gum, very fine	1.75
383	30c (1625) used, fine	7.00
384	90c (1626) small thin spot, nice copy	8.00
385	*War, (1627 to 1632-34) all o. g., mostly fine	4.70
386	(1627-8-9-30-32) o. g., good	1.85
387	Postal Savings 50c (1636) superb, used	4.00
388	1, 2, 10c (1638-9) used (1640) mint, fine	2.00
389	*POST OBITUM, the rare Official seal (1752) o. g., superb	7.50
390	Registered (1751) used, fine (1951) o. g., good	1.50
391	Postage Currency, 5c and 50c, (5-8) see page 263 Specialized catalog	2.75
392	*War Savings Stamp, \$5.00 green, 1923, first issue, o. g.	
393	\$5.00 blue, 1924, second issue, o. g.	
394	*Franklin Carrier, Reprint (1802a) blue on pink, fine	1.50
395	*Eagle Carrier, one original, one reprint, fine	2.75
396	Baltimore Carrier (1809) 1c red, poor, space filler	20.00
397	1c black (1810) good copy	10.00
398	1c red (1811) very good copy	30.00
399	*Special Delivery 10c (1890) no gum, very good	3.00
400	(1893) o. g., st. edge at R	6.00
401	(1891-2) used (1894) o. g., superb lot	1.60
402	(1895-7) both o. g., fine	2.50
403	(1896) 10c green, o. g. not centered	1.25
404	(1899) o. g., fine	7.00
405	(1900-1-2-3-4) all o. g., fine	1.50

NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL STAMPS

406	*10c green (2002), the big one, fine	6.00
407	*25c red (2003) fine copy	7.50
408	*5c blue (2004) a fine copy	3.00
409	*1875, 6c (2008) o. g., fine; 8c (2009) good	5.50
410	9c (2010) no gum, fine	10.00
411	12c (2012) unused; 24c, 36c (2013-14) pen cancel, fine	5.50
412	\$1.92 (2020) very fine copy	7.00
413	\$3.00 (2021) fine	6.00
414	\$6.00 (2022) fine copy	12.00
415	*1879, 48c (2038) st. edge at T, o. g.	10.00
416	60c (2039) pen cancel, fine	6.00
417	72c (2040) o. g., perfs touch at T, fine	12.00
418	84c (2041) o. g., fine	10.00
419	96c (2042), st. edge at T, o. g. fine	15.00
420	\$9.00 (2046) very good	7.00
421	\$12.00 (2047) st. edge at T, o. g. fine	16.00
422	\$24.00 (2048) o. g. fine	25.00
423	\$36.00 (2049) o. g., fine	30.00
424	\$48.00 (2050) st. edge at T, o. g., very good	35.00
425	\$60.00 (2051) o. g., fine	45.00
426	*1895, 1c to \$100 (2087 to 93, 2098a to 2098e) all o. g. and fine	8.20

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

427	1879, 1c to 10c (2208-12) unused; 30c, 50c (2213-14) used, good lot	9.85
428	1887, 1, 2, 3, 5, 30, 50c (2215-16-17-18-20-21)	8.85
429	*1891, 1c to 50c (2222-2228) bright claret, fine, o. g., altho 30c and 50c have fine pen mark	5.14
430	1 to 10 and 50c (2222 to 6-8) deep claret, o. g.	4.89
431	*1894, 1 to 50c (2238-44) o. g., fine	11.37
432	1895, 1c to 50c (2245-51) three are unused	2.65
433	*1911, 1, 5, 10, 50c (2252-5-6-7) o. g., fine	12.20
434	*1914, 1 to 30c (2259-63b) 3c is used, good lot	5.10
435	*1916, 2c rose (2266) o. g., perfs touch at L	2.50
436	*1917, 1, 2, 5, 50c (2267-8-70-73) o. g., fine	1.76
437	5c (2270) sheet of 100 used, full margins	3.25
438	another sheet as above	3.25

439	1c (2267) block 25; 2c (2268) three blocks of 15; 5c (2270) block of 30; 10c (2271) a block of 20 and a block of 30, all used, fine.	3.48
440	1925, 1/2c (2274) used sheet of 100 with both plate Numbers	5.00
441	another lot as above	5.00
442	*1912, Parcel Post Due 1c to 25c (2295-99) o. g., good lot	3.50

TELEGRAPH STAMPS

443	Am. Rapid (3300 to 3315) three used, others punched	2.35
444	*Atlantic (3325 to 3328) fine, scarce	7.45
445	Balt. & Ohio (3340 to 3345) latter two mint	4.00
446	..... (3346 to 3350) fine, used	2.38
447	B. & O. Conn. River (3375 to 3378) remainders	2.10
448	*Calif. State (3401) o. g., fine	20.00
449	..... (3404) no gum, very fine	10.00
450	..... (3405) o. g., perfs touch at T	12.50
451	..... (3407) o. g., fine	10.00
452	..... (3408) o. g., fine	15.00
453	*Comm. Union Tel. (3450-1-2) o. g., fine	3.00
454	*Mutual Union (3475-6) fine, latter o. g.	4.25
455	*Pacific Mutual (3492 to 5) o. g., fine	1.85
456	*Postal Tel. (3516-18-19-20-21) fine lot	2.85
457	..... (3523-5-6-7-11-8) all fine	2.70
458	..... (3529-30-1-2-3-3600) fine	4.60
459	..... (3558) pane of eight, mint, fine	4.00
460	..... (3576) pane of six, mint, fine	7.00
461	Western Union (3660) fine	3.50
462	..... (3661) o. g., fine	1.50
463	..... (3662) o. g., fine	3.25
464	..... (3663) o. g., fine	2.50
465	..... (3664) o. g., fine	2.00
466	..... (3665) o. g., fine	3.00
467	..... (3666) o. g., fine	2.50
468	..... (3667) o. g., fine	5.00
469	..... (3668) o. g., fine	3.50
470	..... (3669) o. g., fine	4.00
471	..... (3670) o. g., fine	2.50
472	..... (3671) o. g., fine	2.50
473	..... (3672) o. g., fine	2.75
474	..... lot of 25 diff. (3673 to 3691-3 to 6-3700-10) all fine copies, mint.	8.10

UNITED STATES REVENUES

FIRST ISSUE IMPERFORATE

Unless otherwise stated, the margins on these imperforates are considered to be ample to prove their status.

475	1c Telegraph (3803) fine	15.00
476	(3806-8-23-4-6-31-41) all fine	4.75
477	3c Playing Cards (3816) has side set on at L, probably a trimmed copy yet good looking space filler	900.00
478	10c Certificate (3832) no margins	10.00
479	10c Inland Exch. (3835) nice copy	8.00
480	10c Power Atty. (3836) margins close	40.00
481	15c Inland Exch. (3839) very fine	2.25
482	20c Form Exch. (3840) big margins, pen cancel.	2.25
483	25c (3843-5-7) fine copies (3844) punched	3.00
484	25c (3848) fine and (3849) good	3.25
485	50c Conveyance (3853) very fine, handstamp cancel.	1.75
486	50c Form Exch. (3855) very fine	2.50
487	50c Lease (3856) very fine	2.00
488	50c Life Ins. (3857) good copy	3.00
489	50c Mortgage and Orig. Process (3858-9) fine	2.10
490	50c Passage Ticket (3860) good	2.10
491	50c Probate Will (3861) fine	3.25
492	50c Surety Bond (3862) fine	25.00
493	60c orange, Inland Exch. (3863) fine	4.00
494	\$1.00 Entry Goods (3866) good copy	1.50
495	\$1.00 Foreign Exch. (3867) margins close	2.75
496	\$1.00 Conveyance and Inland Ex. (3865-8) good	1.65
497	\$1.00 Lease (3869) very fine, handstamp cancel.	2.00
498	\$1.00 Manifest (3871) fine	1.75
499	\$1.00 Mortgage (3872) fine	3.25
500	\$1.00 Passage Ticket (3873) close T and L, large margins at R and B, good	10.00
501	\$1.00 Power Atty. (3874) good copy	1.50
502	\$1.00 Probate of Will (3875) good	5.00
503	\$1.60 green (3878) large margins both sides and at bottom, some margin at top, handstamp cancel, really a very fine copy this rarity	70.00
504	\$2.50 Inland (3883) margins close on three sides, yet believed o. k. a very nice piece	300.00
505	\$3.00 Charter Party (3884) very fine	3.00
506	\$3.00 Manifest (3885) very fine	4.00
507	\$5.00 Charter Party (3887) no margin at top, nice copy	7.00
508	\$5.00 Conveyance (3888) frame line partly cut into at R, yet nice copy with three fine margins	3.50
509	\$5.00 Manifest (3889) very fine	6.00
510	\$5.00 Mortgage (3890) no margin at R, other margins are large	6.00
511	\$10.00 Charter Party (3892) margins are close	20.00
512	\$10.00 Conveyance (3893) large margins fine	9.00
513	\$10.00 Mortgage (3894) margins close, yet good copy as margins are cut uneven and show quite some width at points	20.00
514	\$10.00 Probate Will (3895) no margin at T, other margins ample, beautiful copy	75.00
515	\$15.00 Mortgage (3896) close at T, other margins large and a really fine copy	100.00
516	\$25.00 Mortgage (3899) close at T and B, side margins are large, beautiful copy of this stamp	75.00
517	\$200 (3901) doubtless a trimmed copy as it has no margins, space filler	125.00

FIRST ISSUE REVENUES—PERFORATED

518	1c Playing Cards (3801) very fine	7.00
519	2c Certificate, orange (3807) fine	2.00
520	2c Playing Cards, orange (3811) fine	2.50
521	2c Prop. orange (3813) perfs cut design at L	6.00
522	3c Playing Cards (3816) perfs cut design at B	9.00
523	4c Playing Cards (3820) perfs cut design at T and L	15.00
524	(3800-2-3-4-5-8-9-10-12-14-15-17-18-21) good lot	3.18
525	(3822-3-4-5-6-9-31-2-3-5-9-41) good lot	1.97
526	5c Pl. Cards and Prop. (3827-8) good copies	4.00
527	6c Proprietary (3830) this is a proof trimmed and perforated, will make a nice space filler for a stamp which catalogues at	300.00
528	10c Prop. (3837), 15c Form. Ex. (3838) fine	2.50
529	25c, 30c, 40c (3843-4-5-6-7-9-51-2) good lot	2.88
530	50c, 70c (3853-4-5-6-7-8-60-1-2-4) fine lot	5.93
531	\$1.00 values (3865 to 3871) fine lot	3.15
532	\$1.00 Mortgage (3872) very good copy	2.00
533	\$1.00 Probate Will (3875) very good	5.00
534	\$1.30 orange (3876) good copy, handstamped	4.00
535	\$1.90 (3879) light herringbone handstamp, finely centered, beautiful copy	5.00
536	\$2.00 Probate Will (3882) fine copy	3.00
537	\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 (3880-1-3-4) good lot	2.35
538	\$3.00 Manifest (3885) clipped at top, good	1.50
539	\$3.50 blue (3886) very fine	1.85
540	\$5.00 Ch. Par. and Convey (3887-8) fine	6.00
541	\$5.00 Manifest (3889) good copy	6.00
542	\$10.00 Conveyance (3893) fine	12.00
543	\$15.00 Mortgage (3896) perfs cut design at R	60.00
544	\$20.00 Probate Will (3898) superb copy	6.00
545	Second Issue Revenues 6c (3708) very good	2.25
546	..... 40c (3914) fine	3.25
547	..... 70c (3917) fair	9.00
548	..... \$1.30 (3919) fine	4.35
549	..... (3904-7-9-10-11-12-15-18-23) good lot	8.50
550	..... \$3.50 (3926) perfs touch at T, very good	6.00
551	..... \$10.00 (3928) fine	30.00
552	..... \$20.00 (3929) finely centered, has slight stain spot at top	40.00
553	..... \$25.00 (3930) a bit off center, has partial row of extra perfs at B, nice copy	30.00
554	..... \$50.00 (3931) a fine copy	

555, \$200.00 blue, black and red (3932) a very fine and beautiful copy of this rare stamp, has an oval handstamp cancel of "Wilkesbarre Coal & Iron Co.—N. Y." with date "APR—1—1872" in center. Worth \$375.00	500.00
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556	Third Issue, 6c, 15c (3948-9) fine	3.25
557 30c (3950) fair; 40c (3951) fine	2.75
558 60c (3952) very nice copy	3.00
559	..... \$1.00 and \$2.50 (3954-3956) good copies	2.30
560	..... \$3.00 (3957) fine copy	3.00
561	..... \$20.00 (3960) fine copy	35.00
562	Proprietary (3970-2-3) violet paper (3971) green	2.70
563	..... 6c (3975) green paper, good copy	4.00

564	....., 50c (3977) green paper. A perfectly centered copy with small handstamp cancel. Has a minute thin spot, hardly noticeable, this is an almost perfect copy and worth a liberal bid	75.00
565	....., \$1.00 (3978) violet paper, handstamp cancel, centered perfectly, a perfection copy of this rarity	250.00
566	....., \$5.00 (3979) violet paper. These stamps were usually tacked to the tops of keys and as a rule were pretty much slaughtered. A large proportion of known copies are repaired as tacks were usually in each corner and center as this was used. This stamp has been repaired and makes an excellent appearance, centering is fine. Cancelled with a beautiful large manuscript cancellation, a nice looking piece	300.00

567	1914 \$30.00 vermilion (4105) fine	3.00
568	..... \$100.00 (4108) cut cancel, fine copy	6.00
569	1917, \$30.00 (4243) uncut, fine copy	1.50
570	..... \$100.00 (4245) uncut, very fine copy	2.00

CONFEDERATE STATES

571	5c green (200) very good used copy	6.00
572	10c blue (201) superb, nice margins	8.00
573	*2c green (202) o. g., from left edge of sheet, fine	12.00
574	*5c blue (203) no gum, fine copy	5.00
575	10c red (204) no margin at T, thinned at upper right corner, looks very good	35.00

576	*1863, 10c milky blue (208) "TEN CENTS", no gum, very fine and with large margins	50.00
577	*(206-7-10-11-12-13) good lot	6.05

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579	*Silver Jubilee, (211-216) superb mint set	1.50
580	*Newfoundland, 1910, 3c (89) o. g., superb	2.00
581	*....., 4c (90) superb, mint	4.00
582	*....., 6c (92a) superb, o. g.	4.00
583	*....., 8c (93) superb, o. g.	4.00
584	*....., 10c (95) superb, o. g.	4.00
585	*1911, 1c to 15c (104 to 109-110a to 114), 1c and 2c are used, others, superb, mint copies	21.79
586	*1918, Caribou, 1c to 12c (115 to 123) mint, superb	6.93

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Stamp Club News

THE COLUMBUS PHILATELIC CLUB of Columbus, Ohio, which heretofore has held its annual exhibition and dinner in January each year, has changed the date of this event to April, hoping that the more agreeable weather at this time of year will meet with the approval of a larger number of visiting collectors. The club, which has been meeting in the past at the Chittenden Hotel, has also changed its meeting place to the Virginia Hotel, located at the corner of Third and

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THE MCKINLEY STAMP CLUB of Canton, Ohio, will hold its annual Open House meeting February 13 and 14, presumably at the Hotel Onesto where it has held its meetings in the past. Donald W. Martin, president of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, will be the speaker. Robert Yant will have charge of the bourse. Willard Rhomas is chairman in charge of the banquet and Mrs. D. W. Case will look after the entertainment for the ladies. As is usual with this meet, all collectors are cordially invited.

THE POTTSTOWN STAMP CLUB, Pottstown, Pa., will hold its fourth annual exhibition in the City Hall Auditorium, March 17th to 20th. The Committee in charge hope to have 250 frames of stamps on display. A prospectus is ready and collectors wishing to make entries are invited to address the Chairman of the Exhibition, Victor H. Van Horn, Box 293, Pottstown, Pa. Entries close March 13th.

THE NORTH SUBURBAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY, Highland Park, Ill., will hold its first annual exhibition and dinner at the Green Tea Pot, 33 N. Sheridan Road, on February 3. Paul MacGuffin will be guest speaker. An auction will follow the dinner, for which tickets may be had at \$1.00 per person.

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Precancel Stamp News

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Information on new issues and notes of interest to Precancel collectors should be addressed as above.

Delete following, as same were listed last week, and this was a mistake:

New Items:

Binghampton, N. Y., 1c coil.
Columbus, Ga., 1c coil.
Rutherford, N. J., 1c ord.

It's Des Moines

A card from Joe Rodes of Granville, Ohio, tells me that he has turned up a 20c item from Des Moines, Ia., in the inverted or up position. Quite a bit has been written in the press about these errors, and it seems that the stamp plates were the ones that got turned and not the precancelling plates. It also seems that there is a possibility that at least one other denomination might have been precancelled for some city. While we are still on the subject let us call your attention to what seems to us a joke on the precancel collectors in this up and down business on the horizontal stamps. To begin with, when the horizontal stamps first appeared and it was apparent that they would come mostly in up and down positions collectors were somewhat

stumped on just which of the two would be considered as normal and which inverted. It was finally agreed upon in some mysterious manner and by those who now no doubt would claim no knowledge of the matter at all, to consider the items reading up as normals and the downs as inverts. This was somewhat complicated when the bureau began precancelling the elongated stamps and all were reading down. These then were considered as normals. Now when the ups are among us I note writers calling them inverts. Are we going on this way or will the general collector have to rearrange his collection and way of thinking to coincide with the bureau print curriculum. He must or else leave matters stand as they are, which makes a general precancel reading up a normal and down an invert, while the opposite is true if it is a bureau print. What a world we goofy mortals live in.

ARMY AND NAVY

Notwithstanding the anti-precancelling edict against commemoratives we have to offer the following items of recent vintage, Errol Laney of Mansfield, La., rushed to us a 1c Navy from Greenwood, Miss., reading across in U-121. M. E. Severine of Greenville, Pa., shows me a 1c Army from Jermyn, Tex., in U-122. Geo. Hawse in his column in the January BEE reports Isadora, Mo., in U-120 on the 1c Army and Grant City, Mo., in U-121 on the 1c Army. The January Mid-West Precancel News carried a 1c Army and a 1c Navy Lebanon, Ind., U-120.

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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



The lack of a duck stamp may be the means of the prosecution of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Justice Van Devanter went duck hunting with the Rev. Dr. Zebarney T. Phillips, chaplain of the Senate, in the marshes of Virginia. Though a license was taken out by Judge Van Devanter and his companion, the Judge did not know that a fee of \$1 additional for the duck stamp and the affixing of it on the license, was necessary, though he is supposed to know the laws, with the result that one of the inspectors of the Biological Survey, making his rounds in Virginia, met the Judge and asked to see his license. When that was produced and the lack of the duck stamp was noticed, a report was made to the solicitor of the Agriculture Department for action. Moral: Be a stamp collector and know that duck licenses should have a stamp thereon.

The Judge is liable to a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine or six months in jail, or both.

A set of Egypt which we consider one of the prettiest of the year has appeared in New York. It consists of the 5m., brown (500,000); 15m., dull violet (300,000); 20m., blue (200,000). It shows a picture of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty being signed, and is in a long horizontal arrangement. It shows the council seated at a long U-shaped table at which Anthony Eden, of Great Britain sits at the far end. This should be an enormously popular set and already an extra 100,000 have been printed.

We noted the 2 cent Navy stamp and we feel that this stamp is a very pretty one. The subject is nicely grouped, and above all the paper seems to be thicker than that of the 1c Army or Navy U. S. stamps. We suppose the Government had more time over the 2c value and we hope this will be the case on the other values. The 1c Army and Navy for some time were not on sale mint here in New York and only very recently could one obtain them here at the Postoffices. That has slowed up the gathering for the time being of the used 1c Army and Navy stamps, but there is a small trickle of them, and soon they will be in dealers' hands.

The New York Sun has an interesting paragraph on the spelling of the name "Macdonough" on the recent two cent Navy stamp. All the Department's publicity had the name "MacDonough," but it was found that Macdonough himself spelled the name with the small d. So this is one mistake caught in time, saving much space in newspapers and philatelic journals.

We remember quite some years ago the search for occupation stamps and now collectors are going around to dealers here trying to pick up stamps of the warring sections in Spain. We noted one in a stamp dealer's case that had a surcharge showing Seville, Spain, thereon, and we believe this is from the Fascist Government, and another stamp not surcharged from the Madrid Government. This is an interesting branch to collect, and sometimes these stamps are not in issue for a long time.

And now it is the PEIPEX sheet that will be issued in Paris in June, 1937, for the Exhibition there. Always something to keep stamp collectors on the run.

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Regarding those Selfridge Field covers to various airport dedications, we have a letter from M. S. Petty in which he explains in detail regarding the reported varieties. According to his version which he obtained by investigating the matter, the covers were flown prior to the dedication on private jaunts by some of the pilots of Selfridge Field to be mailed from the port on the day of dedication.

The explanation goes farther to say that an officer of this field is responsible for sending the covers out and his investigation was to determine whether they should be catalogued in the dedication catalogue the AAMS are planning on putting out.

When these covers were reported in the first place, they were reported as being actually flown on the dedication date and as a variety. As it is, they mean no more than a cover carried by some party, say Col. Turner or Dr. Brock to the proposed site of dedication in advance and not as a part of any ceremony connected with the dedication of the field. They do not rate mention as far as wording on same and are equal to the other covers if they carry the same postmark.

The information at hand relieves the party in California of any connection with the incident. However it does not relieve the party doing same of making covers with the intention of selling them as a genuine variety when none exists.

It is this reason and the making of town varieties that will defeat the hobby and the majority of air mail cover collecting editors have been endeavoring to keep the hobby clean in order to promote the hobby.

The cataloguers can only continue to help by refusing to recognize these plainly made varieties, and not list them.

AIR MAIL CRASH

A plane of the Western Air Lines ploughed into a mountain range about 25 miles north of Los Angeles on January 12 in a snow-storm. The plane was westward bound for Los Angeles.

Dr. Arrasmith of Grand Island, Nebr., chairman of the American Legion aeronautics committee, says that the Dept. of Commerce is at fault for the recent transport crashes in that they have not kept up ground equipment.

As a closing word, we don't list cachets other than air events in this column.

Co-ops: M. S. Petty, News-Press.

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(Whitfield, King & Co.)

SPAIN—Offices in Morocco. Provisional, issued by the Insurgents. Overprinted in red, original value obliterated in each corner by a syncretized cross and square. Figure "5" and "cts" in small lower case letters. Two types of "5," one tall 3mm. high, the other 2½mm. high. 22 small "5" on the sheet. Stamp #98 has ball instead of serif at the top of the "S":

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SWITZERLAND—Mr. R. Roberts advises that the new landscape designs chronicled January 2nd were issued on two kinds of paper—ribbed batonne paper known as Zurich paper and smooth wove paper with shiny gum, known as Biberist paper. First supplies of the 3c., 5c., and 15c. were on Zurich paper and the balance on Biberist. Later supplies were reversed.

Mr. Nick Augustin advises that the sale of the Pro Patria stamps was very small and that the 10 million issued have not been sold, by a long shot. He also reports that the souvenir sheet chronicled Jan. 2nd. could be had to the last day at the Large P. O., but were reported sold out at the smaller post offices ten days after the sale began. The sheet was not a philatelic issue, but for the purpose of defraying the cost of floating a loan for armament purposes.

Mr. R. Roberts advises that of the Pro Juventute set chronicled Nov. 14th, the 5c. is line engraved, printed on old granite paper, while the other three values are photogravure, printed on the new batonne paper.

TRINIDAD—Pictorial type. Wmkd., script CA, new perf. 12½, instead of 12. Issued in half sheets of 30:

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(R. Roberts)

TURKEY—Errors. All of the six provisional stamps noted by us December 12th, exist with the error:

"1926" for "1936"

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—New Air Post Value. Heralded in our notes of September 12th, 1936. Transverse format, 30x 24mm., printed in sheets of 120 (20 rows of 6). Inverted wmkd. Springsbok, rotary press, printed alternately in English and Afrikaans:

1½d. green and gold

(R. Roberts)

ABYSSINIA—Additional set of four values to go with those noted July 11th, 1936. Horizontal format. In the center of the stamps is the portrait of King Victor Emmanuel same as on the first set. Extending across the background is native scenery, a different view on each value. In the upper left corner is the name "ETIOPIA" in Italian, Tigrine and Amharic. Also the value in native figures. In the lower left corner is the value in centimes. The upper right corner has the words "POSTE COLONIALI ITALIANE", while in the lower right corner is the date "9 Maggio, 1936 A.XIV" and the fascist symbol:

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(Joseph Meinardi)

Paul Keating Visits Home Folks

Paul Keating, Stamp Columnist and the man who claims the credit for the forthcoming Government Printed booklet illustrating United States Stamps, was the guest speaker at a meeting of his home town stamp club in Pueblo, Colorado, on Monday evening, January 11th.

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Naval Cancels and Cachets

By MARSHALL R. HALL
ANCS 10

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The next big naval event for collectors is Fleet Problem 18, which will be staged this spring in a triangle reaching from the California coast to Hawaii and up to Alaska. The entire fleet will participate. The first cachet announcement for this comes from Lloyd A. Nace, 3611 Hamilton avenue, Detroit, Mich., and he will cover 10 ships. As there will be not fewer than five cancels per ship, suggest you send him 50 covers now, and include forwarding postage. (Chovt)

From various cachet sponsors I am receiving news of events that are not even remotely connected with naval affairs. I do not include these here, so please address them to their proper departments.

If you've forgotten the USS Aylwin, suggest you send a few covers to Gilbert L. Rorke, on the ship, at San Diego, Calif., and see what happens. (Abeot)

From Charles J. Cerrinack, mail clerk, USS Argonaut, Pearl Harbor, T. H., I have word that the deep dive test mentioned here weeks ago has not as yet materialized because suitable waters have not been found, but when it occurs the covers will go out. Meantime, don't forget that this ship is giving some of the best service collectors find anywhere and it would be well to keep covers with Mr. Cerrinack. (Abeot)

I am informed that the fancy cancel created for the USS Moffett will be destroyed and that a cover to mark the event will be put out by Louis Weigand, 1848 Ryder street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and that he will handle no other covers on the Moffett until this destruction occurs, the deadline being March 10, next. Send covers and forwarding now if you want this one. (Ch)

A beautiful hand-colored cachet to be cancelled on the USS Vireo is to be sponsored by Cuyler W. Rickett, Welsh Hills Rd., Granville, O., with the fancy work being done by Harry Wentz, which tells all collectors what a bang-up cover this will be. Rush covers and forwarding postage to Rickett at once. (Hcotv)

Sad news. On March 1, next, our good friend C. H. (Scoop) Wainscott, mail clerk on the Medusa, will be gone from this ship that he has helped to make famous in our hobby. He will have a last day cover for this event and it will be something unusual. Watch your code on this, and send your cover at once. The ship is at San Pedro, Calif. (Abeht)

Covers coming back from the John D. Ford, Stewart, Augusta and others of the Asiatic fleet, show the winter trip from China to the Philippines and have brought us some unusual cancels. Ever hear of Tawi Tawi, P. I.? It is a cancel on some of the Augusta covers. To be protected on these far off events, send several covers for them to hold, to N. A. Dormas or J. Josephic, Jr., on the Augusta; Allen E. Barnum on the Stewart, and address them care postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. (Abotvyz)

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